

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The following workshop will be held on November 18, 2015, at 8:00 A.M., via video conference at the Nevada Department of Education Board Rooms, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulation. The workshop is scheduled as follows:

Workshop to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to the Following Regulations:

NAC 391.065 Proposed Amendments to Regulation [NAC391.065](#) Renewal of license: Educational and Professional requirements; exception. ([NRS 385.080, 391.019](#))

A copy of all material relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting:

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The notice of workshop to solicit comments on proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the Commission's mailing list and is posted on the Nevada Department of Education website, and at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education, Carson City and Las Vegas; 17 Nevada County School District Offices; 17 Nevada County Libraries; Clark County Classroom Teachers Association; Washoe County Teachers Association; Nevada State Education Association, Reno and Las Vegas; and the Nevada State Library and Archives, Carson City.

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PROPOSED REGULATION

NAC 391.065 Workshops to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to Regulation: [NAC391.065](#) **Renewal of license: Educational and Professional requirements; exception.** ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#))

Proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 391.065 [Regulations regarding renewal of educator license. Proposed amendment would require educators seeking renewal of standard license to earn at least three semester credits from the list of courses under ELAD endorsement or other coursework related to instruction of English learners.

Authority: NRS 388.411

The English Mastery Council created by NRS 388.409 shall:

3. Make recommendations to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education and the State Board for... The adoption of regulations pursuant to [NRS 391.019](#) concerning the requirements for an endorsement to teach English as a second language, including, without limitation, the teachers who should be required to obtain the endorsement;

As outlined in NRS 388.411, the English Mastery Council (EMC) presented preliminary recommendations to the Commission on Professional Standards (COPS) meetings held December 3, 2014. COPS recommended that the EMC consider revisions to the original proposal and to bring back a proposal that is more specific.

NAC 391.065 Renewal of license: Educational and professional requirements; exception. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#))

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the educational prerequisites for renewal of a license are as follows:
 - (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), a license that is renewable may be renewed if its holder earns 6 semester hours of credit or the equivalent during the term of the license.

(1) Effective October 1, 2018 – To renew a standard license, three of the six required continuing education credits be focused on English learners or English Language Acquisition Development courses, and continue upon each renewal until TESL/ELAD endorsement is earned or completed.
 - (b) The holder of a license issued on a specialist's or doctor's degree or a National Board Certification must show evidence of professional growth in the area of endorsement during the term of the license.
2. The provisions of this section do not apply to the renewal of a license pursuant to [NAC 391.073](#).

[Bd. of Education, Certification Reg. § 391.050, eff. 10-23-81]—(NAC A 10-26-83; A by Commission on Prof. Standards in Education, 11-4-91; 1-11-96; R089-99, 10-25-99; R167-08, 12-17-2008)

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**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608**

Date: 10/29/2015

RE: Proposed Adoption of Regulations Revising [NAC391.065](#) Renewal of license: Educational and Professional requirements; exception. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#))

I, Steve Canavero, Ph.D., being duly appointed Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed changes to the regulation NAC 391.065 is not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden. The Department of Education has relied on the expert knowledge of Department staff and the Attorney General's Office the impact is solely on school districts and the Department of Education.
3. All relevant materials were reviewed and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the historic scope of the Department's activities and present no new cost of enforcement.
4. Comment has not been solicited from small business, and no summary of their response is provided, because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or economic impact can be assessed.

I hereby further certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Canavero".

Steve Canavero, Ph.D.
Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction